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SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION OF FRG LAENDER INTERIOR

MINISTERS; SOVIET PROTESTS WHENEVER

ORGANIZATION MEETS IN BERLIN

REF: USBER 2019

SUMMARY: FRG HAS PROVIDED ALLIES WITH DETAILS OF
LAENDER INTERIOR MINISTERS ORGANIZATION. THIS INFOR-
MATION WILL ASSIST ALLIES IN REJECTING ON THE SPOT ANY
FUTURE SOVIET COMPLAINTS ABOUT MEETINGS OF THE
ORGANIZATION IN BERLIN. END SUMMARY.

1. FRG BONN GROUP REP PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFO TO
THE ALLIES IN NOVEMBER 13 MEETING.

2. THE INTERIOR MINISTERS AND SENATORS (OF THE
CITY-LAENDER) OF THE LAENDER HAVE FORMED THE
"PERMANENT CONFERENCE OF THE INTERIOR MINISTERS OF THE
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LAENDER" ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS. THERE IS NEITHER ANY

WRITTEN AGREEMENT FORMING THE CONFERENCE NOR ARE THERE WRITTEN RULES OF PROCEDURE. THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE IS TO CONSULT ON MUTUAL PROBLEMS AND QUESTIONS OF COMMON INTEREST IN EFFORT TO FIND COMMON SOLUTIONS AND TO ACHIEVE MORE UNIFORMITY IN PROCEDURES OF LAENDER INTERIOR MINISTERS AND SENATORS. THE CONFERENCE IS A COORDINATING GROUP AND TAKES NO BINDING DECISIONS. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE IS ELECTED FROM THE LAENDER MINISTERS AND SENATORS FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS. THE CHAIRMAN ESTABLISHES THE MEETING TIMES (USUALLY EVERY 2 OR 3 MONTHS) AND THE MEETING PLACE IS ROTATED AMONG THE LAENDER. THE FEDERAL INTERIOR MINISTER IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE, BUT IS ALWAYS INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS AS A GUEST. THE CONFERENCE DOES NOT HAVE ANY COMPETENCE UNDER FRG CONSTITUTION OR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW.
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